

## The Bamberg Herald

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Thursday, April 27, 1916.

That Chicago judge who took it upon himself to decide officially that there was never any such person as William Shakespeare, and that the Shakespeare works were written by Francis Bacon, certainly must have been suffering with an exaggerated attack of ego.

We notice several new exchanges on our desk lately. We do not want to discourage our friends at all, but we are compelled to believe that a man is a born optimist to enter upon a journalistic career at this time. However, our new neighbors have our best wishes.

A vote in favor of the waterworks bonds next Tuesday will mean a vote for a bigger and better Bamberg. Are you content to let the town continue to depend on surface wells, which are easily contaminated, for drinking water? Are you willing to allow the town to go on drinking water from which it is possible—and probable—typhoid may be contracted? We don't believe that you are. We believe that you will put a ballot in the box Tuesday for Bamberg.

It is funny that every time newspapers propose any kind of a movement that borders on a reform they must be accused of mercenary or unworthy motives. It appears to be the argument of some of those desiring the county-to-county campaign to go merrily on that the newspapers are the only ones not wanting the canvass and that they want it discontinued so that they can control the politics of the State. It is an excellent compliment to the newspapers to say that they can control politics under any circumstances.

## SPEED WORK OF SHIPS.

Commandants to Use Ships' Personnel, if Necessary.

Washington, April 21.—Orders to speed up repair and overhauling work on vessels of the Atlantic fleet have been sent to the commandants of the various navy yards by Secretary Daniels. In case of labor shortage the commandants are instructed to expedite the work by employing the ships' personnel.

The move was explained as a "preparedness test," the execution of which would illustrate how quickly the vessels could be restored to normal condition after their strenuous winter operations and place them in readiness in time for the battle practices and manoeuvres beginning May 20.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has been in conference with officials of the New York yard, attempting to arrange for the employment of a sufficient force of mechanics and other skilled men to operate that plant on a night and day schedule.

Secretary Daniels said the officials were experiencing great difficulties in getting laborers as government wages, and also by delay in delivery of materials ordered for repair work and construction of vessels being built. Offers of better pay and advantages of extra work at double time, he said, were attracting workmen to private employ and creating the scarcity of labor in the yards.

## His Advantages.

Lawyer—I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down? Doctor (dryly)—Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it?

Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor.—Philadelphia Record.

## ALLEGED SHORT ACCOUNTS.

Bookkeeper of Columbia Bank Committed to Jail.

Columbia, April 20.—George C. Merriman, bookkeeper in the National Loan and Exchange Bank, of this city, is in jail charged with making false entries in the books of the bank and attempting to deceive its officers. It is alleged that he was \$3,600 short, and was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out before United States Commissioner R. Beverly Sloan by Federal Bank Examiner J. William Pole, and committed to jail in default of \$4,000 bond. He will be given a preliminary hearing on Monday.

The shortage in the bank was immediately paid by the bonding company, the bank carrying a blanket bond for all its employees.

## Reporter Wanted.

"Can you tell me where I can get a good newspaper man?" asked the famous publisher of the World, Joseph Pulitzer, once upon a time. "Why, yes," replied his friend, "I know a man who is a splendid editorial writer." "To the Old Boy with editorial writers," snapped Mr. Pulitzer. "I can shake good editorial writers out of trees. I said a good newspaper man. It's a reporter I want."

That was said years ago. Pulitzer has been dead a long time, but good reporters are always in demand. There is no dearth of editors. About good reporters is built a good newspaper. Editors and other "desk men" merely belong to the staff, but the reporter is the field-marshal on the firing line. The three ablest and most famous newspaper men in the United States, Irvin S. Cobb, John Callan O'Laughlin and Sam Blythe, are not editors, but reporters. There are many star reporters of more or less national repute, but few of the editorial gentry who have made themselves heard through the land. Name Henry Watterson. Frank I. Cobb and Arthur Brisbane and there you have about all the editorial writers whose personality has projected them above their papers.

In the good old days, reporters composed a strange genus. Many lived largely on whiskey, were constantly fighting and were a slovenly lot. They were looked down on by the better people of the community. Nowadays, a reporter who tampers to any extent with "booze" is drifting from pillar to post. No newspaper will trust a drunken reporter. The reporter, even though a cub, is now looked up to. For him the offices of great capitalists and statesmen are wide open. Society regards him most kindly. He is hail-fellow-well-met everywhere.

The reporter who garbles or twists or conceals the truth is of brief tenure on any reputable newspaper, as is he who tries to write in the interest of some favored individual or enterprise. His business is to get the facts and write facts. He has to exercise the greatest measure of care in politics in order to do justice. The newspaper man who will color the report of campaign meetings in the behalf of a friend candidate will get found out sooner or later and booted out. Reporters realize that they really occupy a public capacity.

News sense, news getting and fairness are the indispensable requisites of a good reporter. If he writes well and can point his "stuff" with original turns, it is well, but it is not indispensable. Most good reporters are born and not made, but there are a good many of them who are at least 50 per cent. made. Most reporters are empty of that assumption of extraordinary omniscience and plenipotentiary omnipotence common to the editorial tribe. You can tell a reporter something—an editor, nothing.

By the public generally reporters are taken into confidence as much as lawyers, priests and doctors. No privilege of communication safeguards the reporter, but he keeps confidence inviolate and only judicial order can unseal his lips. If reporters wrote all they know, the world would be topsy-turvy and every newspaper office would look like Liege after the bombardment.—Greenville News.

## Napoleon in Opera.

Long ago dramatic authors put Napoleon I on the stage. But until the present the Little Corporal has only spoken. Now he is going to sing. The libretto of the opera is ready and a Genevese musician, M. Joseph Lauber, is to write the music. The title is simply "1815." The theme will include the flight from the Isle of Elba, the hundred days, Waterloo and St. Helena. The role of the emperor will be taken by M. Zimmermann, who joins to a strong tenor voice the Napoleonic face. The idea of making Napoleon sing does not lack in audacity and one may well ask if it will be accepted by the French public.—Le Cri de Paris.

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## INSURANCE CO. COMES BACK.

Reported Others Will Follow Example of Milwaukee Concern.

Columbia, April 20.—The Milwaukee Mechanics' Fire Insurance company has returned to South Carolina and resumed the business of writing fire insurance. This company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and has total assets of \$4,344,000. The action marks the re-entrance of the first company since the insurance muddle began. It is said that another large fire insurance company will resume business in a few days in South Carolina, and it is understood that still another big company has displayed evidence of wanting to return to the State.

The Milwaukee Mechanics was not a member of the Southeastern Underwriters' association, which maintained the Southeastern Tariff association.

## SCIENTIFIC SURVEYING.

Important Investigations Made by Little Known Government Bureau.

At an annual cost of a 10th of that of one battleship, the United States geological survey makes its important scientific and economic investigations over the country having the greatest mineral resources. Its work is separated into the three divisions of geological examination, topographic mapping, and water surveying. The annual report of the director shows that last year the geological investigations, which are made in every part of the United States, including Alaska, dealt with the mineral resources of 76,000 square miles, and ranged from pioneer explorations of almost unknown territory to detailed studies of mining camps. For the topographic map, the base or source of all maps of the country, surveys were made in 30 States and in Alaska and Hawaii. Important work was done in the water surveys, which include the measurement of rivers and smaller streams, and underground water resources, and furnish data for all kinds of hydraulic engineering, such as power, irrigation, drainage and flood prevention projects. In addition to these activities, the survey collected from 90,000 miners and other correspondents statistical and other information for 75 reports on the output of useful minerals.

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## Moseley's Bulletin

This is our opening ad in the Bamberg Herald. We want you to know us. We find quite a number of customers shopping in our city from this section. We get a generous share for which we say thank you. Now let's be friends; send us your wants. We promise prompt service, coupled with values unmatchable.

We prepay charges on all orders of \$5.00 or more, when cash is paid.

A few items of real worth on sale this week.

6 dozen well made Wash Skirts, of Poplin, Pique, Linene, Garbadine, at \$1.00.

4 dozen fine White Waists, Wirthmor Brand, sold in the big cities. \$1.00.

New Coat Suits, of the "Keep Kool Kloth" in Norfolk style, \$10 and \$12.00.

Children's Dresses and Boys' Wash Suits at 50c.

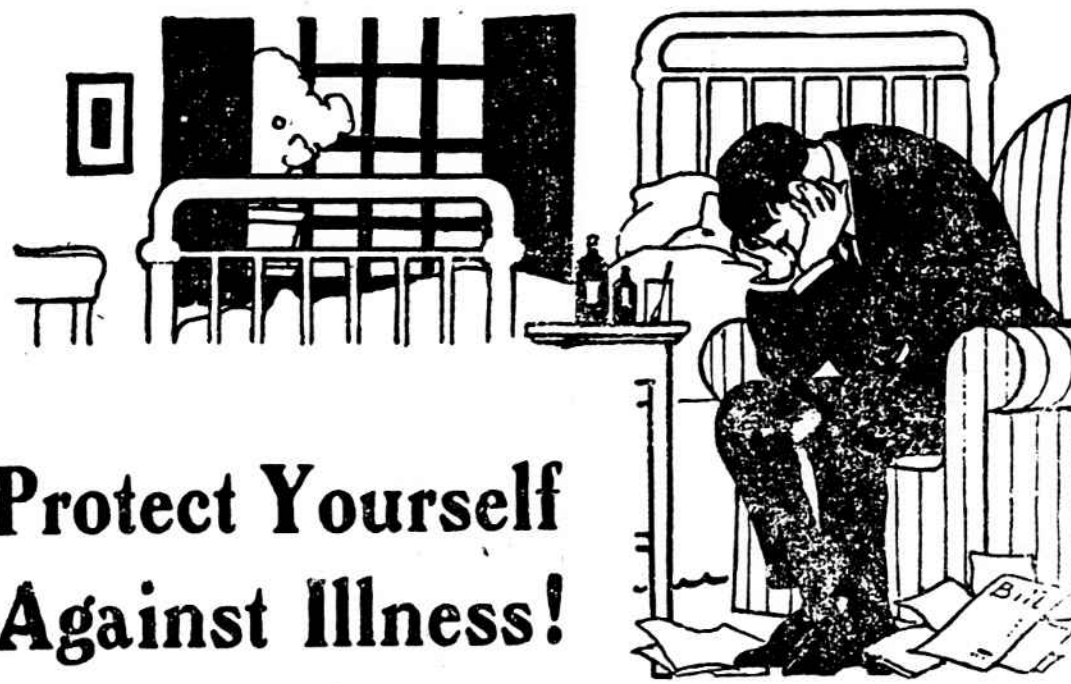
The greatest values in wash goods in South Carolina. No store can serve a more complete assortment of the best and newest merchandise.

We ask a trial from you. Write us for samples. Prompt service guaranteed with absolute satisfaction.

MOSELEY'S

PHONE 500

Orangeburg, S. C.



## Protect Yourself Against Illness!

You may be enjoying the best of health today. There may come a siege of illness. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR IT?

Doctor's bills and enforced idleness are expensive. When you have a bank account you are prepared to combat illness.

Can you conceive of anything more tragic than a long period of illness without any funds?

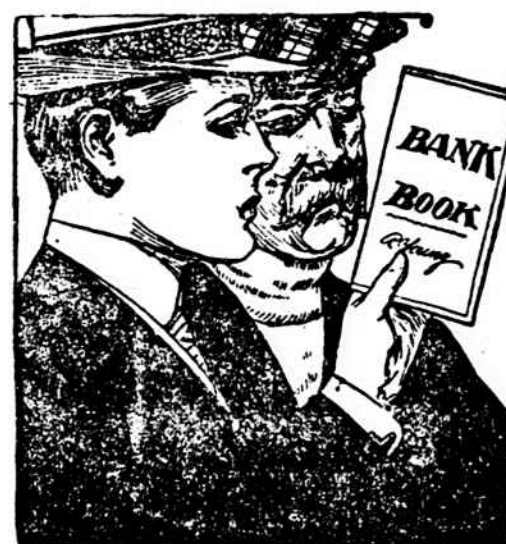
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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS . . . . . \$100,000.00  
4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

## Bamberg Banking Co.

## Two Men and a Book

would seem to indicate a joint account, but it is much better for individuals to have their personal accounts as well. We welcome all accounts from responsible people and promise them the most liberal treatment at all times. We are carrying the deposits of the best merchants and private individuals in town. We refer you to any firm of prominence.



## Enterprise Bank

5 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits. Bamberg, S. C.

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## MACKSDRUG STORE

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IN A STIRRING 5 ACT DRAMA

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Read the Herald, \$1.50 per year.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. Z. BROOKER.

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Bamberg county, and will appreciate the support of my friends throughout the county for that position.

H. C. FOLK.

## PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. S. SIMMONS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

FRANCIS F. CARROLL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to support the nominees thereof.

R. P. BELLINGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

ALBERT M. DENBOW.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

G. P. HARMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.

## AUDITOR AND SUPT. EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EDGAR PRICE.

## SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Bamberg County in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

D. J. DELK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

S. G. RAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. P. O'QUINN.

## STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the State senate, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. B. BLACK.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

OTIS L. COPELAND.

Thanking the voters of Bamberg county for their past support, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

W. D. BESSINGER.

## COTTON WEAVER AT BAMBERG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weaver at Bamberg, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

NEB CRIDER.

Deeply appreciating the confidence of the voters in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection as Cotton weaver at Bamberg in the primary election, subject to the rules of the party.

F. E. STEEDLY.

## EHRHARDT COTTON WEAVER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

BRADLEY C. HIERS.

## MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection as Magistrate at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to support the nominees thereof.

J. H. KINARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, pledging myself to support the nominees thereof.

J. A. JOHNS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Ehrhardt in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, and pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. C. COPELAND.

## MAGISTRATE AT BAMBERG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and will appreciate any support given me by the voters.

E. C. BRUCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

E. DICKINSON.